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1. IN MOHAND LOUNAS (NOT MOHAMED) RAAF CASE, EMBASSY HAS SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE, AUGUST 1, OFFERING GRANT TO "HIGH OFFICIAL" MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BUT FORMAL NOMINATION MUST AWAIT GOA DIPLOMATIC NOTE RESPONSE. RAAF HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WRLH SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE MINISTRY AND BELIEVES HE WILL BE CHOSEN.

2. IN CASE OF ALGERIAN JOURNALISTS, EMBASSY HAS SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE, JULY 31, OFFERING PARTIAL GRANTS TO TWO CORRESPONDENTS COVERING 7TH UNSS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. BOUALEM HADROUG, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION IN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE, WAS FOR THE IDEA BUT ASKED IF THE GRANTS COULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE UNGA SESSION WHICH WILL FOLLOW 7TH UNSS. HE SAID THE MEDITERRANEAN GAMES AND THE ALGIERS INTERNATIONAL FAIR, BOTH SCHEDULED FOR THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST THROUGH FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER WILL STRAIN THEIR LIMITED RESOURCES. IN ANY EVENT, GOA HAS NOT YET FIRMED UP EITHER OFFICIAL DELEGATION OR ACCOMPANYING JOURANLISTS FOR UNSS OR UNGA.

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3. IN BOTH CASES, EMBASSY MUST FOLLOW RIGID ALGERIAN BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES. DIPLOMATIC NOTES, SENT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, ARE FORWARDED IN DUE TO APPROPRIATE ACTION MINISTRY, THEN BACK TO MFA FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL. IT ALL TAKES TIME,CANNOT BE RUSHED, AND REQUIRES PATIENCE BY ALL.PARKER

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